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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Jean-Louis GUERET) Group Art Unit: 1611
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Application No.: 09/779,095) Examiner: Isis A. D. Ghali
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Filed: February 8, 2001)
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For: COMPOSITE STRUCTURE) Confirmation No.: 1674
HAVING AN ADHESIVE MATRIX)
CONTAINING ONE OR MORE ACTIVE) **MAIL STOP: AF**
AGENTS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF
MARCH 6, 2008 INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINERS

In response to a requirement in an Interview Summary, dated March 17, 2008, Applicant submits the following remarks providing a statement of the substance of an interview, in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 713.04. Applicant wishes to express sincere appreciation to Examiner Ghali and to Primary Examiner Qazi for granting and holding a personal interview in this case on March 6, 2008, and for extending courtesy to Applicant's representative during the interview.

Applicant respectfully submits that comments included in the Interview Summary provide an accurate description of the substance of the interview, except for the following issues: First, neither the Examiners nor Applicant's representative proposed any particular amendments to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and

second paragraphs, or to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Second, contrary to any suggestion or implication in the Interview Summary, Applicant's representative did not, in any way, agree with the Examiners' allegations offered in support of the pending rejections. On the contrary, Applicant respectfully submits that, as argued by Applicant's representative during the interview, the claims in their current form are patentable over the cited references. See the Request for Reconsideration filed November 21, 2007, which sets forth the issues and arguments raised during the interview.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Statement and charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 10, 2008

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